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By the Lords-Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. Sunderland, Romney, Orford.

WHereas We have received Information, That several Bills of Credit issued out of the Exchequer pursuant to several Acts made the last Session of this present Parliament, have been Forged and Counterfeited by Altering the Sums therein contained, and by Forging Endorsements thereupon. And upon Examination it doth not appear, That there have been more than Five of the said Bills Counterfeited and Altered, which Five Bills are secured, so that no Person can receive any further Prejudice thereby. And whereas several of the Persons concerned in the said Forgery and Counterfeiting are Apprehended, and in Custody for the said Offence, but others, (viz.) Domingo Antunes *a Portuguese, and* Robert Marriot, *a Taylor, who lately lived in* Arundel-street, *who were principally concerned therein, have Absconded from their usual Places of Abode, and are fled from Justice: We therefore (with the Advice of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Proclamation, hereby Commanding all His Majesties Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the said* Domingo Antunes, *and* Robert Marriot, *wherever they or either of them may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Goal, there to remain until they shall be thence Delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice, or other Chief Magistrate, immediately to give Notice thereof to His Majesties Privy Council, or to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all His Majesties Loving Subjects (as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways Conceal, but Discover, Take and Apprehend the said* Domingo Antunes *and* Robert Marriot, *or either of them, to the end they may be proceeded against for such their Offence, according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* Domingo Antunes *and* Robert Marriot, *or either of them, and bring them before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall receive as a Reward for each of the said Persons, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; which said Sum of One hundred Pounds the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are hereby Directed to Pay accordingly. And We do hereby further Promise and Declare, That if any of the Persons concerned in the said Forgery and Counterfeiting (except the said* Domingo Antunes *and* Robert Marriot) *shall Discover and Apprehend the other Persons concerned in the said Forgery and Counterfeiting, or any or either of them, and bring them before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, such Person shall not only have and receive the said Reward of One hundred Pounds, but shall also have his Majesties Gracious Pardon for such his Offence.*

Given at the Court at *Whitehall* the Twenty fourth Day of *September*, 1697. In the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign.

At the Council Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 24th day of *September*, 1697.

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Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

WHereas it has been this day Represented in Council, that on Saturday *the 4th of this Instant* September, *about Eleven of the Clock at night*, Edward Newton, *one of the Riding Surveyors of His Majesties Customs on the Coast of* Kent, *and* Benjamin Wootton *his Assistant, being on their Duty in* Folkstown-Warren, *were then and there Assaulted, Beaten, Cut and Wounded, to the hazard of their Lives, by certain Persons Armed with Swords, Pistols, and other Weapons. Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council are pleased to Order, for the better Discovering the Offenders, and bringing them to Condign Punishment, that publick notice be given in the* Gazette, *that whosoever shall at any time, within the space of Two Months next ensuing, discover the said Persons or any of them, so as they may be Apprehended and Carried before some Justice of the Peace, or other Magistrate, in order to be Prosecuted according to Law, shall receive* 20 l. *as a Reward; And if any of the said Offenders shall at any time within Six weeks next ensuing, and before he is Discovered and Apprehended, discover any of the Persons therein concerned, so as they may be Apprehended and Committed to Prison, in order to be Prosecuted as aforesaid, such Person shall not only have and receive the said Reward of* 20 l. *but be Pardoned for such Offence.*

JOHN POVEY.

Cracow, Sept. 17. The Primate and those of his Party have laboured all they could to hinder, or at least delay, the Elector of *Saxony*'s Coronation; To this end they made several Proposals, and offered to come over to his side, in case he would defer this Solemnity, till after he had called a general Dyet, where Matters might be setled with mutual Consent and Agreement; but all this being look'd upon only as an Amusement, to gain time till the Prince of *Conti*'s arrival in this Kingdom, the King, with the Advice of the Great Men about him, resolved to proceed to his Coronation; accordingly on the 13th Instant he made a publick Entry into this City, with much State and Splendor, and on the 15th was Crowned in the Great Church, by the Bishop of *Cujavia*, assisted by several other Bishops; which was performed with all the Pomp and Ceremonies, usual on the like Occasions, and in the presence of a great Concourse of the Nobility, among whom were the Crown General, the Prince of *Lubomirski* Mareschal of the Court, and most of the Senators, and 'twas particularly observed, that many of the Gentlemen, who were before look'd upon to be engaged in the contrary Interest, did assist at this Solemnity; Which concluded with a great Entertainment; and with firing of the Artillery of this place, and with 3 Salvo's of all the Saxon Forces encamped under the Walls of the Town, Fireworks, *&c.* Yesterday the Magistrates of this City took an Oath of Fidelity to the King, who, 'tis believed, will now march towards *Warsaw*.

Dantzicke, Septemb. 21. The Elector of Saxony is Crowned King of Poland; and Affairs are within this Fortnight very much changed to his advantage; Several of the Chief of the Nobility, who adhered to the Prince of Conti, have left that side and submitted to him. The Army, we hear, has also declared for him; and 'tis believed, the Magistrates of this City, who have hitherto remained Neuter, will do the like in few days.

Vienna, Sept. 18. On the 14th Instant Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* arrived here from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, to bring the Emperor the good news of an entire and glorious Victory they have obtained over the Turks, with these Particulars.

The Turkish Army having passed the River *Theysse*, under the command of the Grand Vilier, and posted themselves between the Imperial Army and *Peter-Waradin*; by which means they endeavoured to cut off our Communication with the *Danube*; Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who commands in Chief the Emperor's Forces, resolved so soon as General *Rabutin* with the Troops from *Transilvania* had joined him, to march towards the Enemy, and attack them in their Camp; This was put in execution on the 11th Instant, and with more diligence, because he was informed by some Prisoners, that the Turks to avoid a Battle were going to repass the *Theysse*; After several hours march the Imperialists came up with the Enemy, whom they found posted near *Senta*, being 25000 Janisaries and 6000 Horse, having secured their Camp with a treble Intrenchment, and a Bridge behind them; The Grand Signior lay encamped with the rest of his Army on the other side of the River; Our Troops with great bravery attacked the first Intrenchment, which they made themselves Masters of in an hours time; The Turks retiring within their second Intrenchment; where they made a great resistance, but were likewise beaten from that, and from the third, and fled in great confusion, but being stopt by the narrowness of the Bridge, and the Crowd that endeavoured to pass it, a great slaughter was made by several Pieces of Cannon which played upon them; Of the Enemy there were found killed upon the place about 12000, besides those that

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